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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Foreign visit – Visit of Sri T. Vijay Kumar, IAS (Retd.), Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Govt., (Natural Farming / APCNF), Agriculture and Cooperation Dept., to Berlin & Frankfurt, Germany and Montpellier, France for participating in the Conferences and various meetings from 06.10.2022 to 11.10.2022 – Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2041 Dated: 29.09.2022.

Read:

From the Agriculture & Marketing Dept., web application No.AGC01-202209120119521 9.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Agriculture & Marketing Department in the reference read above, permission is hereby accorded to Sri T. Vijay Kumar, IAS (Retd.), Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Govt., (Natural Farming / APCNF), Agriculture and Cooperation Dept., to visit Berlin and Frankfurt of Germany and Montpellier of France for participating in the Development Finance Forum (DFF), the flagship Conference of KfW Development Bank at KfW Headquarters, Frankfurt, Germany and the workshop being organized by United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), CARI & The Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS), an International Scope Organization and CIRAD at Montpellier, France, from 06.10.2022 to 11.10.2022, on invitation from KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt, Germany and Centre d'actions et de Realisations Internationales (CARI), a French NGO, subject to following conditions.

i. The Officer shall proceed with proposed foreign visit if the visit is part of the any existing Scheme being implemented in partnership of the KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt, Germany with the State Government. Otherwise, the Officer shall obtain prior approval from the Department of Economic Affairs, GoI for undertaking the Visit.

ii. As prescribed by Section V (3) of the Miscellaneous Executive Instructions the Officer shall verify that the invitation is received by the Government of India and the Government of India selected the above officer to attend the seminar/study tour to deliver lectures, and in that case, tour shall be treated as on official deputation. As the invitation is received by the officer directly in his personal capacity, he may proceed for the visit on leave.

iii. As prescribed by Clause-II (5) of G.O. Rt.No.1577, GA (SC.E) Dept., dated 17.07.2017, there should be no conflict of interest involved in the above Foreign visit. The Officer shall verify the details / credibility / standing of the Centre d'actions et de Realisations Internationales (CARI), as required and consult GoI that their rules relating to acceptance of foreign hospitality are not violated.

iv. As per Clause-IV (18) of G.O. Rt.No.1577, GA (SC.E) Dept., dated 17.07.2017, the Officer shall take prior Political clearance from the GoI for the visit.

v. As per Clause-VI (29) of G.O. Rt.No.1577, GA (SC.E) Dept., dated 17.07.2017, the Officer shall obtain prior clearance of the Hospitality Section, FCRA Division, MoHA, before proceeding on the visit. A separate reference in the prescribed Form FC-2 indicating the source from which the travel and stay expenses are proposed to meet, should be made directly to that Ministry well in time.

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vi. As per Clause-III (11) of G.O. Rt.No.1577, GA (SC.E) Dept., dated 17.07.2017, the visits shall not be more than 7 days including journey time.

vii. Comply with other provisions of FCRA.

viii. Proposals for participation in study tours / workshops / conferences / seminars / presentation of papers abroad at Government cost shall not be entertained except in cases which are fully or partly funded by the sponsoring agencies or where an approved scheme of the Department exists, as per Clause-II (8) of G.O. Rt.No.1577, GA (SC.E) Dept., dated 17.07.2017.

ix. If the invitation is received by the Government of India and the Government of India selects an officer to attend such a workshop / to present papers / to deliver lectures etc. the officer may be treated as on official deputation. In these cases, it is necessary to obtain political clearance from the MEA, GoI, and FCRA clearance from MHA, in FC-2 as per the Government of India instructions in force well in advance before sending proposals for consideration by the Screening Committee.

x. If the invitation in received by the officer directly in his personal capacity from a Foreign Government / International Agency / Foreign Organisation like UNO., WHO, WB etc. / NGO, by virtue of his/her expertise in a particular field, the MoS may proceed on the visit in his/her personal capacity and after obtaining leave from the competent authority. In these cases, in addition to obtaining political clearance from the MEA, and FCRA clearance from the MHA in Form FC-2, clearance of the Administrative Ministry / Department dealing with that NGO / Agency / Institution in Government of India shall invariably be obtained before sending proposals to the Screening Committee. The visits of this nature are to be allowed only if 100% funding support is provided by the organizers.

xi. Departments / HoDs may leverage modem technology of tele-conferencing or video conferencing, etc. so as to keep the delegation size to the bare minimum. In respect of objectives that can be achieved through exchange of letters, tele/video conferencing or representation from our Missions abroad, no foreign visit need be undertaken.

2. The entire expenditure on the above said foreign visit of the Officers shall be borne by the sponsoring agencies viz., KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt, Germany and Centre d'actions et de Realisations Internationales (CARI), as proposed.

3. The visit of the above said Officer is subject to obtaining necessary clearances from Government of India by the concerned Department and also subject to regulation (rescheduling/short-cutting/cancelling) owing to official exigencies when the presence of the Officer is considered essential for the discharge of his official duties before the scheduled departure.

4. The period of absence of the Officer in connection with the above visit including journey time, both ways, shall be treated as on duty, during which the Officer will draw the pay and allowances which he would have drawn but for his visit to Berlin and Frankfurt of Germany and Montpellier of France.

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5. The Officer shall submit a report of the visit, within one week soon after completion of the visit, specific with well-defined outputs of the visit that could be adopted for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Vide U.O. No.PFS/1338/FTR/1292022, dated 12.09.2022 in web application proposal of Agriculture & Marketing Dept., bearing No.AGC01-202209120119521 9.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Officer concerned
Copy to :
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
The Secretary to Govt., of India, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi.
The Under Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Room No.8, FCRA Division, Hospitality Section, Jaisalmer House, 26, Man Singh Road, New Delhi.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation Dept.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Dept.,
The PS to the Secretary to Government (Sugar), Industries & Commerce Department
The PS to Special Chief Secretary / Secretaries / Additional Secretary to Chief Minister
The OSD to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt.(Poll.)
The GA (SC.A) Dept.
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